

## Tragedy Takes Lives of Two Sumas Pioneers

**FATALLY INJURED BY CAR; DRIVER FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES**

"C" Street, a narrow, unlighted highway in the provincial village of Huntingdon, was the scene of a double tragedy late Friday night resulting in the deaths of two respected Sumas district pioneers.

Mrs. Ella Frances Owens, 71, wife of William Owens and postmistress at Huntingdon for 23 years, was almost instantly killed and Malcolm Donald MacGillivray, 78, pioneer retired farmer, died the following evening as a result of terrible injuries sustained when struck by a car driven by Theron E. Boley, 24, Kilgaird road.

Boley was arrested and charged with manslaughter by Provincial Constable Blezard following Mrs. Owens' death. He was released on \$5000 bail but was re-arrested on Tuesday morning on a second charge of manslaughter. He appeared before Magistrate N. C. Tingle of Chilliwack in Sumas police court and was remanded till 2 p.m. Saturday. Additional \$5000 bail was imposed.

Mrs. Owens and Mr. MacGillivray in company with Mr. Owens, and Mrs. George Yarwood, were returning home from the annual St. Patrick's party of Trinity United Church, Abbotsford, when the accident occurred. They had been driven home by Borden McPhee of Abbotsford. McPhee drove on after his passengers alighted and they started to walk across the road. Boley's car, travelling north from Sumas, Wash., first struck Mrs. Owens, hurling her some 25 feet and then struck Mr. MacGillivray. Fortunately medical aid was quickly at hand. Dr. and Mrs. Sarvis of Sumas being near the scene as they were taking a guest, Mrs. Burton, to her home. Dr. H. E. Cannon also responded quickly from Abbotsford. The injured were taken into Mrs. Yarwood's home where Mrs. Owens succumbed half an hour later. Mr. MacGillivray was removed to the M.S.A. Hospital in Henderson's ambulance. He sustained a broken leg, ribs and shock to which he succumbed about 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

In a following car driven by Bill Beetlestone were Mrs. H. E. Beetlestone, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. York and Mrs. Tapp, who had also attended the St. Patrick's party. They were among the first to render assistance.

**OPEN VERDICT**

A coroner's jury, presided over by Dr. E. J. Eacrett of Mission with Roy Fletcher of Abbotsford as jury foreman, held a lengthy session Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m. It brought in an "open" verdict to the effect Mrs. Owens had died as a result of being struck by a car driven by Boley. The second death occurred while the court was in session, and a similar verdict was included by coroner's inquiry.

## C.F.V. FAIR PLANS WELL ADVANCED

There were 18 persons including four women present at a meeting of the Central Fraser Valley Fair Association held Wednesday night in the Men's Club.

Promising reports on junior club promotion were given and a suggestion to stage a dog show at the fair was received.

Committee chairmen reported selection of members, all but three committees being complete (field crops, vegetables and fruit). If list is complete in time it will be given next week in the News. It was decided to revise the prize list, where necessary, at once to permit early publication of classes.

Next meeting will probably be held within two weeks.

A crowd of about 50, one-third of it young people, attended the meeting held in the Orange hall on Wednesday night to hear one of the Canadian volunteers of the International Brigade describe his experiences in the war in Spain. C. K. Morison of Abbotsford was the chairman and James Bell of Vancouver substituted for George Edgar as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Parry and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gauthier of Mallowville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Marion on Sunday.

Four drivers of the Abbotsford Bakery welcomed Spring on Tuesday in snappy new uniforms and caps.

## MONSTER WHIST DRIVE

Much interest is reported in the Monster Whist and Bridge drive being held in the high school auditorium Monday night under the auspices of the Board of Trade and aided by the Athletic Association. About 60 tables are expected, and anyone wishing to loan tables or chairs for the event should get in touch with A. Webb. Proceeds are in aid of the Badminton Championships.

## Malcolm Donald MacGillivray

Funeral services for Malcolm Donald MacGillivray, retired Sumas farmer and pioneer, victim of a tragic accident Friday night, were the most largely attended rites ever held in Abbotsford. More than 200 crowded Henderson's Funeral Home on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. during the service conducted by Rev. Angus Cameron of St. Paul's and Trinity United churches and Rev. T. S. Paton of Rosedale, and more than 200 persons stood outside the chapel. There were 85 floral tributes and more than 100 cars formed the cortege to Hazelwood cemetery, Matsqui, where the graveside service was conducted by Loyal True Blue Lodge, Abbotsford. Mrs. H. E. Beetlestone of Huntingdon was soloist, and Mrs. James Anderson of Abbotsford organist. Pallbearers were George Ball, Wm. Fraser, James Hough, John Cameron, William Roberts and James Gamble.

Born in Glengarry, Ontario, on June 10, 1860, Mr. MacGillivray had resided in Sumas for 37 years and prior to that in Nooksack, Wash., for 11 years. He is survived by two sons, Kenneth, Whatcom road and Daniel of Innisfail, Alta.; six daughters, Mrs. Jas. McLean and Mrs. D. LaMarsh of Huntingdon, Mrs. Morgan of Everson, Mrs. John Bates of Vancouver, Mrs. Wells, Alberta, and Mrs. Beebe, Forks, Wash. He is also survived by 42 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Mrs. MacGillivray died five years ago and another daughter, Mrs. Fred Carmichael, 13 years ago.

## Main Link In Hostel Chain At Mt. Lehman

When the Provincial Recreation Centres establish their proposed chain of Youth Hostels between Vancouver and Harrison Hot Springs this summer, Mt. Lehman will be one of the main links of this new and promising venue for lovers of the outdoors who prefer to travel "under their own steam," according to Ian Eisenhardt, Commissioner of the British Columbia Youth Hostel Association.

To facilitate the inauguration of the Fraser Valley "loop" which will also take in Fort Langley, Haney, Mission, Harrison Mills, Rosedale and Cultus Lake, Mr. Eisenhardt is inviting applications from landowners in this district who might be willing to act as house parents to visiting hikers and cyclists both from British Columbia and from Washington at the rate of 25c per hosteller per night. Mr. Eisenhardt, who will personally inspect these proposed Valley hostel sites shortly, can be reached at 604 Hall Building, Vancouver.

## FIRST B. C. HOSTEL

It is interesting to note that B.C.'s only Youth Hostel to date, situated at Mt. Douglas between Sidney and Victoria, was visited by over 300 hostellers last year who were unanimous in calling it the best in the Northwest loop of the Olympic Peninsula.

Youth Hostels are established in chains or loops so that young people may travel and get acquainted with each other and their country. It takes them "away from four walls and paved streets" into mountains, to lakes, to visit places of historic and national interest, and make friends with other young people of similar interests.

Youth Hostels are inexpensive lodges where those who are travelling by foot, bike, canoe, horseback, ski (Continued on Page Seven)

## FLYING CLUB MEMBERS HOPE TO BUY PLANE; MEET THURSDAY

A special meeting of the Fraser Valley Flying Club is to be held at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday in the club rooms at Matsqui airport. The boys are hoping to purchase a light plane in the near future. New members are welcome.

About 20 men are working at the new airport. Much support is being given by donations of fuel, oil and lumber, etc.

## Her Excellency, Lady Tweedsmuir



This charming portrait is a recent one of The Lady Tweedsmuir who, during but a brief visit Monday to the Fraser Valley, made particularly to view the operations of the library system, won a host of admirers by her interest in all she saw, her gracious manner and her short but happily-phrased addresses.

## Vicereine and Citizens Enjoy Her Excellency's Visit to Fraser Valley

Many hundreds of people in the Fraser Valley had the pleasure of greeting Lady Tweedsmuir on the occasion of her visit to the Fraser Valley Union Library on Monday, March 20. All, young and old, were charmed with Her Excellency's gracious and lively interest in the library, its readers, the school children who lined the roads and cheered her, and many others who happily embraced the opportunity to do her honor.

The one regret of those who had the responsibility of arranging the itinerary, was the obvious impossibility of including more than a small section of the library district, and a mere half dozen of the 162 library agencies. These were selected, however, with an eye to including every type of library service, from main branch to book-van stop; and Her Excellency left no doubt in anyone's mind that she was very much impressed with the library organization.

Her Excellency expressed the utmost interest in the methods used when addressing the Library Board members and their wives at the luncheon Monday. The M.S.A. Hospital Auxiliary, under the presidency of Mrs. G. E. W. Clarke, prepared the function, held in the Home Economics room of Philip Sheffield high school, Abbotsford.

Her Excellency, graciously alluding to her own work as that of an amateur librarian, among professionals, gave many humorous instances in the collecting and distributing of over 28,000 books over the prairie provinces. Her remarks followed a few apt words of welcome voiced by J. W. Winson of Huntingdon, chairman of the board.

## HONORARY MEMBER

By formal resolution moved by Reeve John Hunter of Surrey and Reeve A. C. Hope of Langley, Her Excellency was made an honorary member of the library, signed a registration card and received a reader's card.

Guests at the luncheon included Mr. H. N. Lidster, chairman of the Public Library Commission, and Mrs. Lidstrom, and Mr. E. S. Robinson, president of the British Columbia Library Association.

## NOTES, FLOWERS

Arranged overnight and during the forenoon by the members of the auxiliary, the tables, in the form of a "T", made a very attractive appearance. Flowers at the head of the table were provided by the Huntingdon, Poplar and Upper Sumas Women's Institutes, and were fuschias and roses in the institute colors, a fact the Vicereine was quick to note, being grand

president of the organization.

Met in Vancouver at 10:30 a.m. by members of the library board, Her Excellency, escorted by motorcycles and police cars of the Vancouver and Provincial forces, first visited the library branch at Langley. Then Berry's bookvan stop and came on to Matsqui, the party being joined at Aldergrove by Reeve George Cruickshank.

## GREETED CHILDREN

Passing North Poplar School, Her Excellency observed the children drawn up in her honor by the teachers, Miss Olund and Miss Buckle and stopped her car in order to speak to them.

At Poplar book deposit station Her Excellency was greeted by H. C. Green, chairman of the local library committee, Mrs. T. D. Smith local librarian, and members of the Women's Institute. She noted and examined the painting of a scenic background decorated by two Poplar residents. The hall was decorated with greenery and pussy-willows for the occasion.

The run in to Abbotsford was made by way of the Marshall and McCallum roads past the M.S.A. Hospital, and arrival at the library headquarters here was promptly to schedule at 12:45 noon. Inspection of headquarters was followed by the luncheon.

In leaving the luncheon Her Excellency entered the Memorial Auditorium passing through the ranks of the Girl Guide and Brownie companies under Mrs. F. S. Henderson, and more than 500 pupils of the public and high schools under Miss M. Stenerson and E. W. Burton, principals. She was presented with orchids from the Department of Education by Valerie Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walters of Abbotsford.

## STOPS AT MATSQUI

With Mission library branch the next scheduled visit, Her Excellency stopped at Matsqui school where the children were lined up to greet the representative of Queen Elizabeth by Miss E. Carlson, principal. Again obviously very pleased with the spontaneous welcome by the children, Her Excellency spoke briefly, thanking the children and teachers.

Final stops were made by the party at Mission, Haney and Hammond sub-branch. Due at another function in Vancouver, Her Excellency stopped a brief five minutes for tea served by Hammond Institute. As elsewhere announced, Her Excellency has requested a half-holiday for the school children of this area, which has been granted for Friday afternoon.

## COUGAR HUNT

Game Warden Williams of Abbotsford and his dogs responded to a call from Othello, east of Hope in the Coquihalla Canyon, where a troublesome cougar was reported. The dogs were out 11 hours on a cold trail and covered some 20 miles of rough country but could not locate the big cat.

## Mrs. Ella Frances Owens

There was a very large attendance at the funeral rites held from Henderson's Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday for Mrs. Ella Frances Owens, whose death occurred in an accident at Huntingdon Friday night. Services were conducted by Rev. Angus Cameron and Rev. T. E. Paton, the latter a former minister at St. Paul's United church, Huntingdon, of which Mrs. Owens was a member. Mrs. H. E. Beetlestone was soloist and Mrs. J. Anderson organist. Pallbearers were T. Morton, H. E. Beetlestone, W. Groat, O. Blatchford, Angus Campbell and A. Young. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Owens is survived by her husband, William Owens, Huntingdon.

## Swaile Is President of Crib League

A fitting wind-up to the best season the cribbage league has enjoyed in some years was the excellent banquet held Thursday evening in the basement of the United Church. The Ladies' Aid of the church prepared an excellent menu, enjoyed by some 64 members of the league.

Abbotsford Men's B team were winners of the league this year, and Captain R. Plowright, on behalf of the team, received a shield emblematic of the championship. President R. Gilmore made the presentation. Ralph Gilmore and Jack Mahoney of Abbotsford Men's A team were the highest individual scorers in the league, and received awards for their consistently good play.

Election of officers for 1939-40 season resulted as follows: E. Swaile, president; A. E. Gledhill, Pine Grove, first vice-president; K. McKillivray, Huntingdon, second vice-president; Miss M. Moret, Abbotsford secretary.

The league this year was comprised of two Abbotsford men's teams, Abbotsford ladies, Pine Grove and Huntingdon. Through courtesy of Abbotsford Men's Club, all games were played in the Men's Club hall. All participants in the league report a most enjoyable and successful season, and next year it is hoped that there will be an even better league, as teams from other centres in the district will receive an invitation to join.

The banquet was followed by a dance in the Men's Club for crib members, club members and their friends.

## Annual Party At Mrs. Fraser's Much Enjoyed

The annual St. Patrick's Party held at the home of Mrs. Hannah Fraser was a very gala event and a success socially and financially. The house was crowded to capacity. The following program was enjoyed:

O Canada; chairman's remarks, Rev. Angus Campbell; instrumental solo, Janet Golos; recitation, Dorothy Duark; song, Gordon Harvey; piano duet, Peggy Anderson and Dorothy Duark; guitar and mouth organ, Mr. T. Andrews; quartette, Peggy Anderson, Ralph Gram, Dorothy Duark, Borden McPhee; Irish jig, Joanne and Pat Fraser; oration on St. Patrick, Mr. T. W. Hall; song, Effie Roberts; violin and piano, Miss Eleanor Blatchford and Mrs. Anderson; contest; song, Mr. L. Leslie; recitation, Marguerite Ward; song, Sydney Wright; music accordion, Robert Higginson; recitation, Dorothy Duark; song, Mrs. Beetlestone; Irish jig, Marjorie Fraser and Eva Hay; "God Save the King."

The prize winners for the contest were: 1st, Mrs. MacBeth; 2nd, Miss Alice Anderson. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid of Trinity United Church.

C. T. Wallace and Dan Hunt attended a recent meeting of horse breeders held in Vancouver to arrange for exhibits at the San Francisco world's fair. Two carloads of horses will probably be entered from the Fraser Valley.

## Board Seeks Reclamation Accounting

**ALSO WONDERERS WHY DELAY IN DEPUTY'S VISIT TO DISTRICT**

Monthly session of Abbotsford & District Board of Trade drew about 30 members to Trinity United Church hall on Monday night in spite of counter attractions. President J. S. Daly had a varied agenda that was pushed through in about two hours. Several visitors including President Gray and T. D. Smith of Poplar Farmers' Institute and President Peachey of the Canadian Legion, were welcomed. Four new members, Messrs. Kinross, Preston, Biro and Akins, were accepted.

History of the Sumas Lake reclamation scheme was concisely reviewed by Oliver Blatchford and the board agreed to support efforts to secure a report on the financial position of the district from the Dyking Inspector or Dept. of Lands.

A "lost" query will be made regarding the deputy minister of public works who promised about two months ago to inspect the "C" street project "within two weeks." Strong support of this project from Mission was reported.

Mrs. M. Trethewey described arrangements for the B. C. and C. F. V. Badminton Championships to be held here in April and was warmly applauded on her efforts.

It was decided the police authorities should be asked to refrain from calling on clerks and businessmen for coroner's juries so frequently, and particularly on Saturdays.

Mr. Gray of Poplar congratulated the board on the good work it was doing, stating he had enjoyed the discussions and would take much of interest back to his institute. Mr. Smith said he would recommend the Institute have an official member on the board.

The board will submit a resolution on D.H.A. loans for rural centres at the meeting of the Fraser Valley Associated Boards at Langley Prairie on Friday. Several members will attend.

A number of committee reports and a volume of correspondence was discussed before adjournment at 10:30 p.m.

## 250 Attend Night School Classes Here

Annual exhibition of work concluding the M.S.A. Night School courses drew a large crowd of interested friends and spectators to Philip Sheffield high school on Monday night. Principal E. W. Burton, the teachers and students had a busy time demonstrating and describing the work.

The sewing and knitting displays took up all the Home Economics room. Classes in wood and metal work were in session and proved of great interest. Opening a newly baked kiln of pottery was a feature of interest as was the display of pottery complete and partly finished. Articles made and in process by the new class in leatherwork were greatly admired. There was also a wall exhibit by the commercial class.

## LARGE ENROLMENT

Attendance figures for the year were surprising. Four classes in sewing under Mrs. A. McDonald and Mrs. J. W. Westlin had 61 members. Two knitting classes under Mrs. R. Gilmore enrolled 74 members. Two current pottery and leatherwork classes under Miss F. V. Gatewood have 23 members and two earlier classes 31 members. A class in shorthand and typewriting under Miss L. M. Tracey had 14 members. There are 18 in both metalwork and wood-work classes conducted by T. A. Quayle.

Also under the night school administration is a choral group of 27 members at Poplar conducted by G. J. Busby and a mining class at Mt. Lehman under Capt. S. delander (held in co-operation with the Dept. of Mines) with 29 registered. This makes a grand total of 241 paid members plus the registration in the Junior Band classes held lately under Night School auspices.





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### Huntingdon

Greetings, readers of the News!  
The pupils of Huntingdon school wish to tell you the school news.

#### Spring is Here

Spring is here. Already our tulips are peeking out of the ground. The geraniums are growing in pots in our classrooms ready to be put in window boxes soon. The windows and blackboards of both classrooms show signs of spring, too. We have tulips and daffodil designs on them.

#### Book Reports

Each pupil in the senior room read a book and wrote a report on it. We did this so the others would take more interest in the library. The best reports will receive prizes. Miss Garrett, the F.V. librarian, took three of our reports to show Lady Tweedsmuir.

#### Current Events

Our class is divided into 5 groups, each group is responsible for newspaper clippings and items of general interest for one day a week. Each day Beverly Prime and Irene Kearsley file these clippings for future reference. Bobby Carmichael and Earl Kearsley are making a "Believe It or Not" scrap book.

#### Manual Arts

We have a room fitted as a manual arts room in our basement. On one table we do woodwork, on the other we paint our models. Some of the things being made are trays, tool boxes, book cases, flour bin, dog kennel, etc. The girls have been binding several copies of The National Geographic Magazine for our library.

#### Sports

The boys play football each day. The seniors vs. the juniors. The girls are enjoying their new skipping rope.

#### Health Charts

Each pupil received a health chart and small cake of soap. Each week if we obey Cleanliness Rules we receive a gold star. Then, after one month our teachers will send the best ones to Toronto to receive prizes. The junior classes are studying about foods. Food booklets are being made.

#### TO CONDUCT SURVEY

Wiser Lake, south of Lynden this summer will serve as the headquarters for a detachment of forty soldiers from the engineer's corps of the U. S. Army who are in Whatcom County to conduct a new type of topographical survey.

#### GOLF CLUB OFFICERS

James Chambers was named president of the Chilliwack Golf and Country Club and Miss Edrie Bouchevice-president at the annual meeting. H. C. R. Fox was chosen secretary-treasurer and J. H. Reid and W. J. Allan were elected first and second captains.

#### HONOR TRUCK DRIVERS

Truck drivers of the Lynden station of the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association were honored at a banquet for having made splendid records in the avoidance of accidents for three years. The route drivers of the Lynden plant have made a perfect record with not a single accident of any kind to mar their records during that period.

#### Junior Red Cross

Our Junior Red Cross clubs received a very nice visit from Mrs. Manson, the Junior Red Cross organizer. We told her what we have been doing during the year. On Valentine's Day the Junior Red Cross and the P.T.A. had a Valentine program and tea. The proceeds are for our school picnic.

We are sorry to report that our school nurse, Miss Arnould, has been absent, due to illness, for sometime. We all wrote Miss Arnould letters and are pleased to hear she is getting better.

#### Junior News

Grade 1 had a visit from Father, Mother and Baby Bear who sat in big, middle-sized and little chairs in our classroom!

#### Pussies

Grade 1 and 2 made pussy cats, but they can't say 'mew' because they are pussy willows sitting on a fence!

#### Geography

Grades 3 and 4 made some booklets about Switzerland. We drew pictures to show what they make in Switzerland. We drew a picture to show what it is like inside a Swiss home. We also drew pictures about the sports they have there. We came home in a streamlined train—Murray Martin, Swiss reporter.

#### Do You Know?

1. What creature has eyes that come out of its head and turn around to see what is behind it?
  2. What breeds of cattle take their names from three islands near England?
  3. What cities are called "The Twin Cities?"
  4. What is the name of the present Royal Family?
  5. What animal swims under the water to catch fish?
- Turn to page five for the answers.

#### TAXES BOOSTED BY 11 MILLIONS IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash.—The 1939 legislature, which set an all-time record for appropriations with \$203,000,000 and spent a record sum of \$222,500,000 doing it, was adjourned recently. Three days over its deadline of 60 days, the session closed its books after passing 231 bills and increasing taxes \$11,000,000.

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A verdict of accidental death was brought in by a coroner's jury following an investigation of the blasting accident which cost the life of Takusaboru Ogawa, 53, a well known fruit grower in the Ferndale district near Mission.

### Johannsen's Victory Jump



Bob Johannsen, captain of the McGill ski team led his team to victory in the jumping event of the International Intercollegiate meet held at Lac Beauport. Johannsen is shown above soaring through the air in one of his leaps where style brought victory over his closest Dartmouth rival.



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## A Gracious Visitor

Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, visited the Fraser Valley on Monday and if Her Excellency carried away impressions as favorable and memories as happy as those she has left behind, the occasion has been most auspicious.

Her Excellency's visit was due primarily to her great interest in rural library service and what is being accomplished in this valley had reached her ears. Necessarily brief, the visit was arranged to show Lady Tweedsmuir every type of service rendered by the Fraser Valley Union Library. The tour resulting made it possible for Her Excellency to also secure a representative picture of the Valley. It took in highways and a little of the byways and in this Area Lady Tweedsmuir saw not only library agencies but several typical schools, the M.S.A. Hospital, community halls and rural life generally.

All who met Her Excellency have one comment: "She was so gracious." In turn, the Vice-Regal visitor seemed appreciative and charmed by the simple sincerity of the welcome accorded her particularly the spontaneous reception tendered by the children.

## Loans Creating Much Work

Home Improvement loans topping the \$25,000,000 mark are shown in figures released by Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance. These figures cover total loans reported to February 28, 1939. Number of loans now exceeds 63,500.

An analysis of the loan applications indicates that approximately 46 per cent of the amount spent went for masonry, carpentry, and plastering; 24 per cent for plumbing and heating; 16 per cent for painting; 9 per cent for roofing; and the other 5 per cent for electric wiring, mechanical equipment and insulation. A further analysis indicates that approximately 16,175,000 man hours of labor have been provided, and approximately \$10,977,000 has been distributed directly as wages and other earnings in the building trade. The figures given for hours of labor provided and amount distributed as wages do not take into account approximately \$12,500,000 spent on materials of which a large percentage would also go to labor indirectly.

Loans reported in February, typically low month for Home Improvement Loans, number 1,044 totalling \$399,325.78, or about 7 per cent higher than for the same month last year. British Columbia is in second place for February in number of loans.

It would appear that lumber yards, builders, plumbers and masons, plasterers and supply houses in the M.S.A. Area could stimulate local employment as well as their direct sales by encouraging citizens to utilize the Home Improvement Loan facilities. At present one artisan and occasionally the bank are the only ones even drawing these facilities to public attention a perusal of the News indicates.

## Beneficial Publicity For The Valley

At the annual meeting of New Westminster Board of Trade the report of the Fraser Valley Committee contained the following reference to the work of the International Scenic Loop Association:

"In the early part of last year this Board was asked to take part in raising \$5,000.00 for the purpose of sponsoring a Scenic Circle tour throughout the Valley for tourists. A competitive group later presented a request and asked us for a donation of \$10.00 toward cost of advertising. After careful study and comparison of amounts asked for, your committee recommended a subscription to the latter, which was paid. This group has actually accomplished some very beneficial publicity for the Fraser Valley. It operates on both sides of the Boundary line."

Reeve George Cruickshank paid a flying visit to Abbotsford prior to the vice-regal honors. Matsqui's chief magistrate was in typical form and he left amid a flutter of unfurling bunting. As usual, he got something done.

## A Voice In The Wilderness

It would appear that George McCullough, with the clear eyes of comparative youth, sees that unless the populace is aroused to participate in the privileges of democracy its liberty will soon be totally lost. In his radio address on Wednesday night, McCullough made it clear he was not forming another party or that he belonged to any "isms". He did make it clear, however, that young men sufficiently energetic to participate in public affairs today realize the grave situation that has been created through the apathy of the average citizen. Unless Mr. Average Home Owner wakes himself up and takes part in constructive discussion and action the writing is very clear, if not on the wall, that he will soon be a vassal of some dictator. It is to be hoped the proposed campaign will arouse the populace from its drowsy state and that the people will not just roll over and figuratively say, sleepily and from long habit—"Let George do it."

Production from ten leading British Columbia gold producers exceeded \$1,000,000 in February.

## Clergy Reject Japanese Plea

Vancouver Presbytery of the United Church refused last week to pass a resolution appealing to the minister of fisheries, Hon. J. E. Michaud, not to make any further reductions in the number of fishing licenses held by Japanese fishermen at Steveston.

The resolution was introduced by Rev. Robert Herbison, chairman of the evangelical and social service committee, following a letter received from the Japanese church at Steveston.

Rev. C. E. Motte of Beaconsfield United Church, who said he had spent many years among fishermen on the west coast of Vancouver Island, warned the presbytery against passing such a resolution.

"The Japanese are using us for their own purpose," he declared. "I can remember when the white fishermen were crowded off the fishing grounds."

## FARM and RANCH TOPICS

## Irrigation Pays Big Profits

**SPRINKLER SYSTEM COVERS COST OF INSTALLATION; RETURNS \$90 MORE AN ACRE**

Irrigating of a 9½ acres of evergreen blackberries by the sprinkler system on the Albert Bouffleur farm near Salem, Oregon, brought average increased net profits of \$90.58 per acre.

Before irrigating, Mr. Bouffleur's largest crop was 20 tons to the acre. After installing a sprinkler irrigation system, he harvested 45 tons to the acre from the irrigated field. This gave him an increased gross profit of \$2,000. After deducting the additional costs of harvesting the larger crop and the expenses of changing over his flood irrigation system to a sprinkler system, the net increase amounted to \$860.56 or \$90.58 per acre.

Mr. Bouffleur started irrigating his blackberries in 1931. At that time the sprinkler system was not so well known and the cost of equipment was high, so he put in a flood system and used under-ground pipe for distribution. By the end of the 1935 season he was convinced that sprinklers were what he wanted, so he spent an additional \$500 for pipe and had it in operation for the 1936 season.

### Crop Increased

Had a sprinkler system been planned on to start with, much of the \$720.00 for under-ground pipe could have been saved.

Mr. Bouffleur's biggest crop before he irrigated was 20 tons from the patch. When flooding, he got up to 35 tons. Last year he had increased

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## Diagram Illustrating Proper Farm Wiring

This is a reproduction of the diagram supplied to Pitt Meadows Stock Farm by the B.C. Electric's Agricultural division. Figure 1 is the distribution pole, where the meter is located, also the 100-ampere switch. The second pole in the yard is shown by the figure 2. The other figures disclose the number and size respectively of the wires radiating to each building.

(See Illustration Page 7)

# Planned Farm Wiring Means Saving

## AGRICULTURAL NEWS

### CANADIAN TURKEYS POPULAR

Canadian turkeys continue to be popular in Great Britain, the Canadian exports to the British market from January 1 to February 23, 1939 totalling 5,139 boxes, compared with 300 boxes during the corresponding period of 1938, and the hitherto highest record for the period of 1,784 boxes in 1937. Further, the position in which Canadian turkeys have become established in the British market is shown by the fact that Canadian turkeys have been selling at five cents more per pound than other birds.

### DAIRY COMMISSIONER MAY VISIT SUMAS ON FRIDAY

Henry Rive, Dairy Commissioner, and G. H. Thornberry, Assistant Milk Records, expect to visit Sumas district on Friday, according to word received by C. H. Beldam, president of Sumas Cow-Testing Association. Mr. Thornberry, on being advised that a sufficient number of dairymen had intimated their interest in joining the proposed No. 2 cow testing route in Sumas, stated he would come up at the conclusion of a course he is conducting in Vancouver this week and that the commissioner would probably accompany him.

### TO JUDGE HORSES

Dan Hunt, well known Matsqui horse breeder, has been advised by the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, that he has been placed on the list of judges for the 1939 fair to judge both heavy and light horses.

Poultry in Canada in 1938 including chickens, hens, turkeys, geese and ducks, is estimated to number 57,237,000 head, with a value of \$42,350,000. The estimate for 1937 was 57,510,000 birds valued at \$42,954,000.

Additional Farm News on Page 7

Questioned by the News as to why so much stress is laid by electricians on careful planning of lines serving farm buildings, Ralph Gram, local B.C.E.R. agricultural representative, explained that voltage is electrical pressure and may be compared to the pressure obtained at a kitchen tap. Small water pipes carrying water long distances mean poor pressure at the tap and small wires conducting electrical energy over long distances results in low pressures commonly spoken of as poor voltage. The electrical equipment manufactured today is designed to operate most efficiently at 110 to 120 volts and performs most satisfactorily only when supplied with electrical pressure within these limits.

### "BRAKES" DRAGGING

Much farm wiring was installed many years ago before the value of electrically equipped farm equipment was appreciated and many farmers are not receiving full value for the money they spend on current because of the losses suffered through wiring which has now become inadequate. Small wire causes resistance; resistance causes heat; and heat production requires energy which is wasted.

### DISTRIBUTION POLE

A farm-wiring layout such as those pictured here overcomes the difficulty and pays for itself in trouble-free operation of appliances and elimination of waste in useable current. A main distribution pole is located in a central position and careful planning of its location is important. Considering the distances to centres of heaviest electrical load such as the barn where a milker may be used and choosing a site where the pole will not obstruct the moving of loads of hay, etc., of appear unsightly.

### REDUCES EXPENSE

When the distribution pole is located

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ated, carrying the main switch box and meter, it will be possible to erect wires to the buildings covering the least possible distance and hence at a minimum of expense. If the proper size of wire installed to carry the total load, with provision for possible additions, the problem of maintaining electrical pressure will be solved.

Mr. Gram states he will be pleased to assist anyone in planning and designing such a wiring layout and will gladly co-operate with your electrician in making the services of the utility company of the greatest value to the farmer.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Badminton Championships

Editor, A. S. & M. News:

The Junior Badminton tournament wish to heartily thank all the organizations and individuals who are so kindly assisting us in many ways and specially the Board of Trade who are going to a lot of work to put on the bridge and whilst tournament on our support, also the Athletic Association who have given us \$10 and are helping the Board of Trade in their undertaking.

We also wish to publicly thank the Abbotsford Badminton Club for a cash donation of \$5 and the permission to use their courts the first day which will be most acceptable. The Abbotsford Village Corporation have been very generous in donating \$20 as well as moral support which is appreciated by all.

A cash donation of \$5 has also been received from John Paton and the Daily Province for which we thank them most heartily. The support of Mr. Hall and the Education Office in many ways is most acceptable and without which we would have an awful time.

Every member of the Abbotsford Junior Badminton Club really appreciates it and give many thanks.

As we will need in the vicinity of \$300 to make a real success of this tournament every assistance is thankfully received, and I feel sure that all will feel it worth while when they see the finals to be played on April 12 and 13. We already have entries from Bridge River, Cariboo, Nelson, Kelowna, Vancouver Island, Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Spokane and all nearer points. This is the first time anything of say Bay.

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## RECORD ATTENDANCE AT HUNTINGDON W. I. MEETING WEDNESDAY

A record attendance marked the Huntingdon Women's Institute meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Beetlestone, on Wednesday. An invitation was received from Upper Sumas W.I. to attend their "birthday" meeting in June, and another from the Lynden Women's Club for the last Thursday in March. Both were accepted. A paper on Finland stressing aspects of that country of peculiar interest to women, was read by Mrs. J. Winson. In response to a request CHWK broadcasting station put on a 15-minute program giving an account of the life of the celebrated Finnish composer, Jan Sibelius, with records of his two best known works.

this sort has been done in Canada and if Abbotsford can prove to accomplish a large undertaking like this successfully (and by all reports it is bound to be a success), she has a right to be proud of herself.

Last year the 398 entries was a record—what will 500 entries be? Once more we thank one and all for getting behind this junior event which in my mind, can not be surpassed in developing not only our junior population but all over B.C. and our neighboring countries.

Yours sincerely,  
Margaret Trethewey,  
Secy.-Mgr.

Miss Dorothy Mouldy is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Loon at Kel-

## Personal Paragraphs

Contributed by our District Correspondents

## Bradner

A meeting of the Bulb Growers' Association was held at the home of C. Manuel on Wednesday with J. P. Carr presiding. Dr. Newton of Saanich gave an interesting address on bulb culture and helpful information on the diseases of bulbs. Thursday, April 20 is the date set for the annual Bulb Show.

Mrs. J. Carmichael, who has been a patient in the M.S.A. Hospital, is convalescing at home.

F. Tilly has returned from the M. S. A. Hospital. Quite a number appeared in costume at the masquerade dance in the hall on Friday and a jolly time was had. At 11:30 p.m. the costumes were judged by Mr. McConnell and Mrs. Hanson and prizes were awarded by Mr. S. McRae. Ladies' first was won by Miss Edna Perry as a "Cigarette Girl." Gents' first went to Mr. Gordon Clark who was dressed as a clown. The prize for best comic costume was won by the Misses Gail and Rhoda Gledhill who appeared as Mammy and Pappy Yokum.

Anthony Brown and L. C. Gardner were visitors to Sardis on Thursday. Miss Marjory Donaldson is in Vancouver the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Glazebrook.

## Aberdeen

Whist was played at the home of Mrs. Jack Smith on Friday under the auspices of the Ladies' Association. First prize winners were Miss M. Lowe and Norman Orwick; consolation being won by Mrs. Donnell and Mr. Middleton. Mrs. A. D. E. MacKinnon assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Three tables were also played at the home of Mrs. Alfred Gledhill, with Mrs. Arthur Gledhill and F. James of West Langley winning first prizes and Mrs. Layman and Mrs. Hooker, also of West Langley, winning consolation. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. K. Gledhill and Mrs. T. Layman. Mark Hollaway, Aberdeen Rd. S. was a Vancouver visitor Saturday. Donald Towlan of Vancouver is home for a few days.

Miss Margaret Mynor of Mission, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gledhill, has returned home.

A. Haney and son Harry spent the week in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald.

Miss B. E. Low, R.N. has secured a position on the staff of the Florence Nightingale Hospital, Vancouver.

Miss Bramble of New Westminster is staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacKinnon for a few days.

Mrs. John Catto was honored recently when several friends met at her home on the occasion of her birthday.

Work on the hall is progressing satisfactorily. It is expected the siding will all be on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James and Betty Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Hooker of West Lang were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gledhill on Friday.

## Mt. Lehman

The Athletic Association held a successful whist drive in the Orange Hall on Wednesday. Prizewinners were Gordon MacDonald, Harry Ryder, Abe Dirksen, Bill Towlan. Refreshments were served by ladies of the organization.

Nick MacLean left last week for a Vancouver Island logging camp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fawcett of Vancouver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Nordberg of Cloverdale was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nitchin, who have been renting the J. Olson farm on Glenmore road, have left to reside on Lulu Island.

The mining classes conducted by Mr. S. Melander have been well attended.

Mr. Pat Burns of Vancouver visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor last week. Claude Hogg and Harold Bates have left for their work at White Horse, Y.T.

Friends and members of Dunn Memorial Church Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Sidle on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. MacKinnon is home after a month's stay at Port Alberni with Miss Edith Donaldson was guest. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tones on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Vancouver.

Mrs. Jesse Lehman has returned after a week's visit in Vancouver.

Mr. C. S. Arnet is painting his new house.

Miss Edith Donaldson was guest of Miss Ruth Lehman on Sunday.

To Mr. and Mrs. George MacRae (nee Peggy MacKinnon of Mt. Lehman), Port Alberni, a daughter

## Gifford

A farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harkies, who have resided on the Shogren place for the past two years, took place in the Gifford school on Friday. Twelve tables of whist were enjoyed. The prize winners were Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. Eldon Ryder, Mrs. H. Jones and Mr. D. Rennie. Professor Quiz contest was won by Mrs. M. Blue and Mr. M. Sparrow. Mrs. Newton and Mr. Eldon Ryder provided the music for the dance which followed the games. Refreshments were served after which friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Harkies with a farewell present. Mr. and Mrs. Harkies and family will take up residence in Dewdney.

Mr. George E. Downey of Hopewell Hill, New Brunswick, made a surprise visit to Mr. Frank C. Smith at the weekend. Mr. Downey and Mr. Smith were close friends 27 years ago in New Brunswick and had not seen each other since. On Saturday evening Messrs. and Mesdames Harvey Mariner and Archie Smith were guests at a reunion party in honor of Mr. Downey.

Mrs. D. Rennie is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodds and family, who have spent the winter on the Millward place, left Tuesday for their home in Quest, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. James of Vancouver spent the weekend at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and family of Chilliwack have moved to the Jones property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wittchen and family have left to reside at Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt have rented the house on the Jones farm.

Mr. Hodges and daughter of Vancouver were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carte and family of Vancouver were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rennie.

## Clayburn

A capacity audience was present at the concert last Thursday by the members of Clayburn United church. On the programme were two plays "Our Aunt from California" and "Wooling under Difficulties"; a solo by Mrs. Baynes and two violin solos by Mr. Anderson.

A lantern lecture on China was given in the United Church Monday by Rev. A. G. Gay.

Rev. D. Donaldson of Milner visited friends on Wednesday.

Miss C. Cruickshank returned on Saturday from several days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and daughter Marion visited at Reeve and Miss Cruickshank's over the weekend.

Miss D. Brewer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips.

Mrs. W. Scott of Vancouver spent several days last week with Mr. John Case.

## Sumas District

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid of Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith on Sunday.

The cribbage club was entertained by Mrs. E. Marcy on Wednesday evening. Members were present for five tables.

Mr. Herbert Derter and Bill Dexter of Anacortes spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kenney.

Mrs. T. York and Mrs. C. Baynes were joint hostesses in entertaining 17 members of the Sumas Prairie Social Club Thursday afternoon at the home of the former. Mrs. S. Austin presided, and in the absence of the secretary Mrs. D. Stafford read the minutes. Prize-winners in two contests were firsts, Mrs. C. Watson and Mrs. J. Hunter; seconds, Mrs. R. Harris and Mrs. D. Stafford. Serving of refreshments concluded a pleasant afternoon.

Miss Violet Anderson and Arthur Dickinson, who are attending the University of Washington, are home for a week's spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kenney and family visited relatives at Acme, recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jorbett on Sunday were Mrs. Timleck Mrs. Swath Lammer and son of New Westminster and Mr. Corbett of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright entertained at a birthday party on Saturday in honor of several members of the community, whose birthdays occur this month. The evening was spent in cards, contests and dancing.

Mrs. C. H. Beldam and Mrs. Mel Fadden left on Wednesday for a few days visit in Seattle.

Several members of the Cow Testing Association attended a meeting in Chilliwack on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beldam visited with relatives at Sardis on Sunday.

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|--------------|------------|------------------|---------|
| Peaches      | Lb. 15c    | Kraut, Libby's   | Tin 15c |
| Apricots     | Lb. 23c    | Oxo Cubes        | Tin 25c |
| Prunes       | 3 lbs. 25c | Tea, Tastycup    | Lb. 45c |
| Black Figs   | 2 lbs. 19c | Coffee, Tastycup | Lb. 25c |
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| Lemons, large     | Dozen 25c   |                                   |
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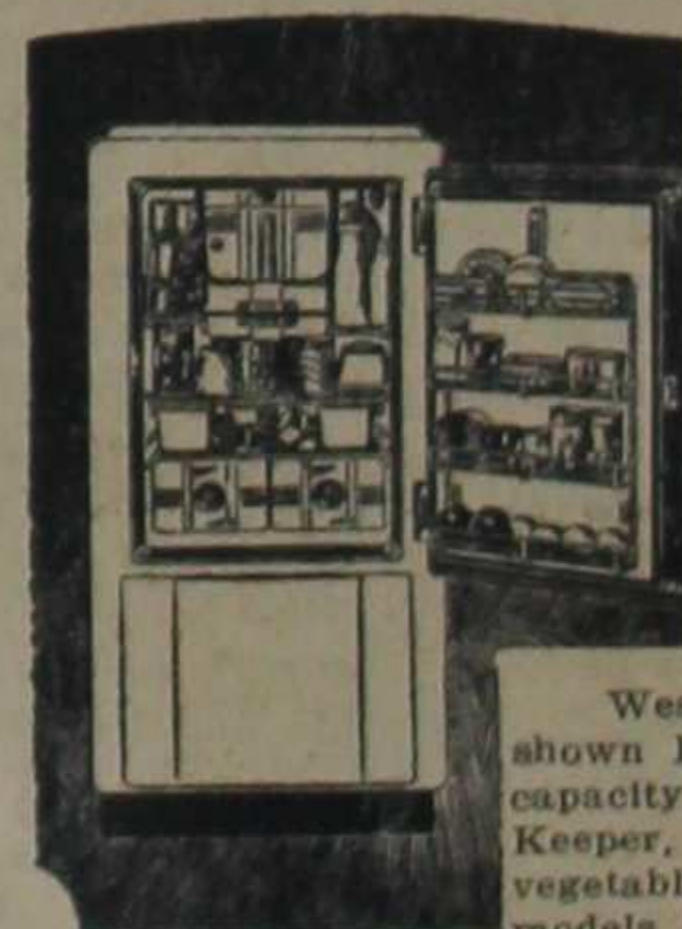
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## Peardonville

Mrs. A. Marquette is spending several days in Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson of Chilliwack visited Mrs. Nelson's father, Mr. R. Peardon on Sunday.

The pie social held in the hall on Wednesday was well attended.

Mr. Ronald Hall spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Miss Hazel McInroy spent Monday in Vancouver.

## Huntingdon

Mrs. Wm. Dickert has returned to her home in Bellingham after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Blatchford. Mr. Dickert was called to Indiana by the death of his brother.

Alfred Knox, who was injured by a falling tree, has recovered.

At a whist drive with six tables playing, first prizes were won by Mrs. J. Caul and Mr. Roy Serl; consolation prizes were won by Mrs. J. Martin and Mr. G. Ball.

Mr. Thorpe, postmaster at Silverdale, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay visited with relatives in Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Caul has returned after a month's stay with Mrs. L. Caul in Port Alberni. She reports Lloyd Caul much improved. He will soon be discharged from hospital.

A meeting of the B.B.B. Club will be at the home of Elsie Smyth this Thursday.

Mr. Buck, principal of Huntingdon school, gave the written exam to the applicants for the position of Immigration Inspector. Thirty applied.

Mr. J. Blatchford has returned to his post at Williams Lake. Mrs. J. Blatchford and children are remaining for a time with Mr. and Mrs. W. Blatchford.

Miss Dawson, Mrs. Taggart of Vancouver and Harry Thompson of Trenton, Ontario, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and family.

Word was recently received by Mrs. J. H. Fraser and Mrs. Alex Fraser of the death in Quebec of their brother, Geo. Dobbie, and also their nephew's little daughter, both occurring the same day in the nephew's home and due to pneumonia.

Murray Martin, son of Inspector and Mrs. Jack Martin, sustained a painful injury to his foot when a heavy piece of timber fell on it while he was playing.

Miss Netta Carr has gone to Galiano Island, B. C., where she has obtained employment.

Inspector H. T. Peters, formerly of Huntingdon, assisted a number of days recently at the Immigration port during the absence of Inspector Harris.

Mrs. Waterston received word of the death in Vancouver of her mother, Mrs. Biggins.

Anthony Farmer, basketball player of the Sumas-Nooksack team, accompanied the basketball team to Seattle to see the State basketball tourney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cusack of Chilliwack and Miss Mable Rogers of Sumas, were weekend visitors of Mrs. R. Caul and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Caul have moved to Vedder Crossing where Mr. Caul will work.

Mrs. G. Sparrow, accompanied by her son, Ralph, and friend, left Monday for Swift Current, Sask., where they plan to stay a month. Gertrude is staying with her aunt in Abbotsford and Doris is employed at the T. Harris home.

Mrs. F. J. Tapp has just received the sad news from her brother, Mr. A. E. Skinner, retired Immigration Commissioner of Vancouver, of the death of his wife very suddenly on Saturday, March 18, from a stroke while visiting her sister at Chilliwack. Mrs. Skinner will be remembered as a one-time teacher at Huntingdon, and was a daughter of the late Hector Toap, a pioneer of Chilliwack.

## Archibald Wm. McLean

Mr. Archibald William McLean of Ashcroft, a former resident of Mt. Lehman, passed away at the Vancouver General Hospital on March 14. He was 55 and is survived by his wife (nee Katherine Keay of Mt. Lehman) and one son, Archibald; one brother, Harry, Winnipeg; and five sisters in England. Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dunn Memorial Chapel, Mt. Lehman. Pallbearers were Messrs. M. McAskill, D. McAskill, B. Spaulding, J. DeGraves, Ed. White, Rev. Wilson conducted the service. Interment took place in the Mt. Lehman cemetery.

## Herbert McDougald

Master Herbert McDougald, who had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coghlan, Mt. Lehman, died in the M.S.A. Hospital on March 14, as a result of pneumonia and heart trouble. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Darwin, and three sisters, Beverly and Mona of Mt. Lehman, and Jean of Coquitlam. Funeral services were held in Vancouver Friday.

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Winifred L. E. Stovell, wife of Harry Stovell, postmaster at Langley Prairie, who died Tuesday at her home. She was born in England 52 years ago and had lived in Langley Prairie for 21 years. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Miss Margaret Stovell, at home.

## Poplar

On Sunday, March 26, the Poplar Night School Singing Class will give special singing in the United church at the evening service.

Tuesday afternoon, March 14, at the home of Mrs. J. Aitken, a shower was given in honor of Miss Lily Gray, whose marriage to Mr. E. Muter takes place shortly. Members of the Poplar Manor Women's Institute were present. A prettily decorated basket presented to the bride-to-be by Misses Joy Heywood and Minnie Kleinenger, contained many beautiful and useful presents. The tea table was decorated with a large wedding bell, pink and white streamers, and a centerpiece of violets. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. H. Todd entertained the Ladies' Aid of Poplar United church at the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 16.

The Farmers' Institute have extended an invitation to Abbotsford & District Board of Trade to meet with them in the hall in the near future.

The male quartette from the Metropolitan Tabernacle, Vancouver, sang at the service at North Poplar church last Sunday evening. Prayer meeting, under Miss Freeman, will be held in the church Wednesday evenings, and a Young People's meeting on Friday evenings.

A surprise party was held Friday evening in honor of John Stech, at his home. Present were Misses Joan Laxton, Betty and Joy Heywood, Mary Butcher, Audrey McDonald, Beatrice Stech, Lula and Edna Darley, Edna and Hazel Green and Mrs. Stech, and Messrs. Bob Short, Jack Timms, Bob Hazlett, Raymond Green, John Heywood, Kaichi Kawano, Walter Strobel. Games and contests were enjoyed and during the evening a presentation was made to John from the group. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Stech and Beatrice.

On Friday night, March 24, at 5 p.m. in the hall, the Young People of Clayburn will put on their plays entitled "Woofing Under Difficulties" and "My Aunt From California." The Farmers' Institute will meet in the hall on Saturday, March 25.

## Matsqui

Mrs. H. Dunson and two children of Seattle are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustafson.

Mr. Peter Wilson of Vancouver spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. Hougren.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson of Hammond visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Ericson on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Overstall substituted for Miss E. Carlson last week during the latter's illness.

A successful auction sale was held Saturday at the farm which formerly belonged to Ole Thompson, who has taken up residence in Norway. The farm has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingles of Mission who are moving in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, who were the renters of Mr. O. Thompson's house, have moved to C. R. Crist's house in Matsqui village.

Mr. Bill Norrish, a normal school student, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norrish.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rottluff and Mrs. R. Rottluff and son, John, spent Thursday in Vancouver.

Mr. Melvin Bergswick has rented Mr. J. Jacobson's farm.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hansen on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuelson and daughters, Jordis, Connie and Shirley, of Bellingham.

Guests of Mrs. E. Carlson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. Opsal and son, James, Mrs. B. Richards and Mr. P. Brown of Vancouver, Mrs. P. Brown and children returned to Vancouver after spending a week with Mrs. Carlson.

On March 30 the Matsqui P.T.A. is sponsoring a 3-act play by the Mission Players Club in Matsqui hall.

In the badminton tournament held in Abbotsford last Saturday, the Abbotsford juniors beat Matsqui 7-6. Players were Lorraine Hougren, June and Doris Beharrell, Evelyn Beaton, Mike Hart, Jiro Sasaki, Kazuo and Koari Matsui, Bill Cameron and David Faulkner.

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PEAS—Farrow **19¢**

2 for **23¢**

PORK & BEANS— **23¢**

Aylmer 2's; 3 tins. **17¢**

Gold Seal Sockeye Salmon **31¢**

1/2-lb. tins **17¢** Lb. tin **31¢**

Dates Macaroni

Salt Cut

3 lbs. **19¢** 3 lbs. **19¢**

CORNED BEEF— **25¢**

Helmet; 2 tins for **19¢**

SARDINES **19¢**

Brunswick; 4 tins **25¢**

SAND SPREADS— **25¢**

Hedlund's; 3 tins **23¢**

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Packet **21¢**

OXYDOL— **21¢**

Large packet **19¢**

CARBOLIC SOAP— **19¢**

5 for **25¢**

SHOE POLISH— **10¢**

Nuggett; Tin **19¢**

TOMATO PASTE— **19¢**

Italian; Tin **25¢**

GRAPEFRUIT JCE. **15¢**

Polk's; 3 tins **21¢**

COCOA—Cowan's **31¢**

1's, Tin 27¢; 1/2's, tin **24¢**

MOLASSES— **21¢**

Aunt Dinah 2 1/2's **31¢**

SYRUP—Rogers' **24¢**

5-lb. tin **24¢**

CAKE FLOUR— **24¢**

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Family size; 2 dozen **19¢**

GRAPEFRUIT— **19¢**

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# Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford General Hospital

## ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year Ended December 31st, 1938

### Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1938

| ASSETS                                    |                 | LIABILITIES                            |             |
|---|-----------------|--|-------------|
| <b>CURRENT—</b>                           |                 | <b>CURRENT—</b>                        |             |
| Petty Cash .....                          | \$ 25.00        | Accounts Payable .....                 | 14.10       |
| Cash at Royal Bank .....                  | 1,412.19        | Workmen's Compensation Board..         | 3.48        |
| Accounts and Grants Receivable            |                 |  |             |
| Patients' Accounts                        |                 |  |             |
| 1938 Accounts .....                       | \$ 3,310.51     |  |             |
| <b>GRANTS—</b>                            |                 | <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES .....</b> |             |
| Provincial Government ..                  | 330.90          |  | 17.58       |
| Matsqui Per Diem .....                    | 176.40          |  |             |
| Sumas Per Diem .....                      | 184.80          | <b>CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS .....</b>     | 29,499.10   |
| Abbotsford Per Diem ..                    | 70              |  |             |
| Sundry Municipalities ..                  | 67.20           | <b>SURPLUS as at January</b>           |             |
|   | 760.00          | 31st, 1938 .....                       | 25,202.06   |
|   |                 | Less bad debts                         |             |
|   |                 | Written off .....                      | 16,236.65   |
|   |                 |  | 8,965.41    |
| <b>Total Current Assets .....</b>         | <b>7,507.70</b> | <b>Excess of Revenue over</b>          |             |
| <b>PREPAID EXPENSES—</b>                  |                 | <b>Expenditure for the year</b>        |             |
| Inventory of Supplies                     |                 | ended December 31, 1938 ..             | 3,280.72    |
| Drugs and Surgical .....                  | 714.51          |  | 12,246.13   |
| Food Provisions .....                     | 132.42          |  | 41,745.23   |
| Linen .....                               | 440.70          |  |             |
| Housekeeping Supplies .....               | 181.61          | <b>CONTINGENT LIABILITIES—</b>         |             |
| Fuel .....                                | 30.88           | None reported                          |             |
| Office Supplies .....                     | 74.94           |  |             |
|   | 1,575.06        |  |             |
| <b>PROPERTY, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT—</b> |                 |  |             |
| Hospital Buildings .....                  | 23,583.09       |  |             |
| Less reserve for                          |                 |  |             |
| depreciation .....                        | 2,915.01        |  |             |
|   | 20,668.08       |  |             |
| Site and Improvements .....               | 2,799.59        |  |             |
|   | 23,467.67       |  |             |
| Water System .....                        | 1,925.69        |  |             |
| Less Reserve for                          |                 |  |             |
| depreciation .....                        | 231.07          |  |             |
|   | 1,694.62        |  |             |
| Automatic Stoker .....                    | 475.00          |  |             |
| Less reserve for                          |                 |  |             |
| depreciation .....                        | 95.00           |  |             |
|   | 380.00          |  |             |
| Furniture and Furnishings ..              | 4,342.50        |  |             |
| Less reserve for                          |                 |  |             |
| depreciation .....                        | 217.11          |  |             |
|   | 4,125.39        |  |             |
| Surgical Equipment .....                  | 2,447.26        |  |             |
| Less reserve for                          |                 |  |             |
| depreciation .....                        | 340.29          |  |             |
|   | 2,106.97        |  |             |
| Miscellaneous Equipment ..                | 1,181.76        |  |             |
| Less reserve for                          |                 |  |             |
| depreciation .....                        | 226.36          |  |             |
|   | 905.40          |  |             |
|   | 32,680.05       |  |             |
|   | \$41,762.81     |  | \$41,762.81 |

### Chairman's Report

To the Members of The Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Hospital Society, Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the board of managers I have the honor to submit for your consideration the eighteenth annual report for the hospital fiscal year which ended December 31st, 1938.

We deeply regret that shortly after our last annual meeting death claimed our former chairman, Mr. George Harold Kerr of Matsqui. Mr. Kerr had been a member of the board for a number of years, and had succeeded Mr. E. Webster as chairman. His great interest in hospital work and his administrative ability were greatly appreciated by the board, and his sunny disposition and cheerful smile will long be remembered.

Your board also regrets the loss of Dr. J. M. McDiarmid as an active member of the board, Dr. McDiarmid having taken up a practice in Vancouver, but we are sure that the whole district joins with us in expressing our thanks for his successful efforts to establish the M.S.A. Hospital to the substantial position which it now enjoys. We also take this opportunity of welcoming Dr. McDiarmid's successor, Dr. Harry E. Cannon, whose professional skill is being rapidly recognized in the district.

During the year 1938 there was a small decrease in the number of patients treated from the previous year. Full details as to patients treated, where domiciled, etc., will be found in the Matron's report.

It is a pleasure for the Board to express thanks to the Matsqui Women's Auxiliary and the Abbotsford Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.A. Hospital for their splendid co-operation and assistance during the year. The new and up-to-date monel-metal sinks and table tops in the kitchen are a donation from the Matsqui Auxiliary. These two auxiliaries are also responsible for new equipment and many other comforts installed in the past year; and their devoted and unselfish interest is indeed greatly appreciated. In this respect we would draw to the attention of the society members that donations from Matsqui Women's Auxiliary totalled \$184.25 during the year and donations from Abbotsford and District Women's Auxiliary totalled \$426.70. Again we thank you, ladies.

During the year your board has added to capital expenditure two very necessary items, an office for the secretary constructed in the basement of the Hospital, where all information and data relative to the administration of the Hospital are readily available; and a substantial and commodious concrete root cellar where farm produce of all kinds may be stored for a considerable period, this will enable the Hospital to store vegetables and fruit which have been tendered in lieu of cash for patients' accounts.

Despite general conditions your Hospital operated at a small profit for the year. Your board also authorized the auditors to write off \$16,236.65 as bad and doubtful debts. This sum, added to the amount written off last year, brings the total written off in two years to over \$30,000.00.

Your board feels that the district as a whole does not take sufficient interest in the hospital. When one considers that your hospital disbursed over \$15,000.00 during 1938, most of which was spent in this district, one would imagine that every business man and resident would take a much greater interest in an institution so important to the community. In this respect we think a reduction in the annual membership fee would be a good move. We would draw attention to the fact that outside of life members the hospital society boasted only twenty-six members during the year 1938 and we think the number could be increased if the annual fee were lowered.

Your board also wishes to draw your attention to the new government regulations regarding per diem grants. In former years the Hospital received a per diem grant for both the days of admission and discharge. They now pay for one day only. This item accounts for a decrease of approximately \$750.00 in revenue for 1938. With the general trend of prices and wages upwards and a decrease in revenue such as the above, hospital administration is becoming more difficult. In this respect your board agrees with the government and municipalities that health and social service costs are an ever increasing burden, and that some other source of revenue or taxation must be found to render these services to the public.

Your board wishes to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to all those who have contributed in any way to the Hospital by deeds, donations or kindness in the past years.

The following members of the board of managers are due to retire but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. M. M. Shore, Abbotsford, B. C.; Mr. R. Macchell, Ridgedale, B. C.; Mr. L. Kettle, Poplar District; Mr. W. Johnston, Huntingdon, B. C.; Mr. G. H. Loach, Bradner.

Yours faithfully,  
ERIC T. WEIR  
Chairman of the Board.

### Auditor's Report

Vancouver, B. C.  
Mailed March 4th, 1939

To the chairman and members,  
Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford General Hospital Society,  
Abbotsford, B. C.,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

We beg to report we have completed our examination of the books and records of your hospital for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1938.

We have prepared the following financial statements attached hereto and which form part hereof:

"A" Balance Sheet  
"B" Operating and Maintenance Account  
"C" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

### BALANCE SHEET

**ASSETS**  
Patients Accounts, \$5,310.51. We are of the opinion that the majority of these accounts are good and collectable.

**Inventory of Supplies.** We have received and accepted in full verification a certificate signed by your Matron and Secretary. In addition inventory records were tested in respect to summations and extensions.

**Property, Building and Equipment.** We understand from information received that previous to January 1st, 1937, no provision for depreciation was made on these assets. Depreciation has been provided during the period under review in accordance with the instructions of your board.

Subject to the foregoing in our opinion the Balance Sheet referred to herein is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Society.

We have obtained all the information we have required.

Respectfully submitted,  
CREHAN, MEREDITH & CO.  
Chartered Accountants

### Matron's Report

To the Board of Managers,  
M.-S.-A. General Hospital,  
Abbotsford, B. C.,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the eighteenth annual hospital report covering the operative period from January 1st to December 31st, 1938.

During the year 416 patients were admitted for treatment. Nine patients were carried over from the preceding year; 91 babies were born and 5 carried over from 1937 making a total of 521 adults, children and new-born treated during the year. Of these, 401 adults and 89 new-born were discharged, 16 adults died (5 within 48 hours of admission); 6 babies died (5 within 48 hours of birth). Eight adults, 1 new-born remaining in hospital Jan. 1, 1939.

The total number of days treatment, 4,214 days. Average days stay in hospital being 6.4.

The district residence of patients was as follows: Matsqui, 2,220 days; Sumas, 1,095 days; Abbotsford, 195 days; other municipalities in B. C., 32 days; unorganized districts, 37 days; other provinces, 11 days. Out-patients treated during the year, 77.

I express my sincere thanks to the board of management, visiting physicians, the hospital staff, the clergy, the press and the general public for their support and co-operation. I also express my greatest appreciation to the Abbotsford and Matsqui Women's Auxiliaries for their valuable aid; also to the Community Clubs and church societies at Bradner, Mt. Lehman, Ridgedale, Clayburn, Barrowtown, Poplar and Abbotsford; and to individuals for their generous donations.

With a hope for the continuation of the prevailing spirit of good-will and co-operation,

I am, faithfully yours,  
JANET ARCHIBALD, R.N., Matron.

### Operating and Maintenance Account

| EXPENDITURE                                   |                  | REVENUE                                  |                  |
|---|------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>                  |                  | <b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>                 |                  |
| <b>NURSING SERVICES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES—</b> |                  | <b>PER DIEM GRANTS—</b>                  |                  |
| Salaries .....                                | 4,344.92         | Provincial Government ..                 | 4,022.55         |
| Medical and Surgical                          |                  | Municipal Government ..                  | 2,380.71         |
| Supplies including Drugs                      | 1,970.53         |  | 6,403.26         |
|   | 6,315.45         |  |                  |
| <b>HOUSEKEEPING—</b>                          |                  | <b>SERVICES—</b>                         |                  |
| Salaries .....                                | 1,310.50         | Ward Fees .....                          | 9,396.95         |
| Provisions .....                              | 2,226.48         | Operating Room .....                     | 1,446.00         |
| Laundry .....                                 | 1,017.76         | Dressings .....                          | 75.50            |
| Supplies .....                                | 870.28           | Special Medicines .....                  | 31.65            |
|   | 5,425.02         | Meals .....                              | 10.25            |
| <b>HEATING AND LIGHTING—</b>                  |                  | Miscellaneous Charges..                  | 17.35            |
| Salary .....                                  | 493.04           |  | 10,977.70        |
| Light and Power .....                         | 310.90           |  |                  |
| Fuel .....                                    | 471.62           |  |                  |
| Supplies .....                                | 36.35            |  |                  |
| Miscellaneous .....                           | 43.18            |  |                  |
|   | 1,355.09         | <b>Staff Board .....</b>                 | <b>1,839.73</b>  |
| <b>BUILDING MAINTENANCE—</b>                  |                  | <b>Total Operating Revenue .....</b>     | <b>19,223.69</b> |
| Salary .....                                  | 496.14           |  |                  |
| Repairs & Maintenance                         | 298.88           | <b>NON-OPERATING REVENUE—</b>            |                  |
| Maintenance Grounds ..                        | 45.43            | Membership Fees .....                    | 52.00            |
|   | 840.45           |  |                  |
| Equipment Repairs and Maintenance ..          | 237.05           | <b>DONATIONS—</b>                        |                  |
| <b>ADMINISTRATION—</b>                        |                  | Abbotsford W. A. ....                    | 426.70           |
| Salary .....                                  | 458.75           | Matsqui W. A. ....                       | 184.25           |
| Office Expense, Supplies                      | 494.61           | Donations .....                          | 41.56            |
| Audit Fees .....                              | 125.00           |  | 652.51           |
| Telephone .....                               | 46.80            |  |                  |
| Exchange .....                                | 9.95             | <b>Total Non-Operating Revenue .....</b> | <b>704.51</b>    |
|   | 1,125.01         |  |                  |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—</b>             |                  |  |                  |
| Association dues, travelling                  |                  |  |                  |
| and Sundry .....                              | 70.55            |  |                  |
| Workmen's Comp. Board                         | 49.54            |  |                  |
| Commissions .....                             | 19.40            |  |                  |
| Taxes .....                                   | 15.65            |  |                  |
| Insurance .....                               | 62.95            |  |                  |
|   | 218.09           |  |                  |
| Depreciation .....                            | 1,128.22         |  |                  |
| <b>Total Operating Expenditure .....</b>      | <b>16,644.48</b> |  |                  |
| <b>Excess of Revenue over Expenditure;</b>    |                  |  |                  |
| <b>Carried to Balance Sheet before Provi-</b> |                  |  |                  |
| <b>sion for Bad Debts .....</b>               | <b>3,280.72</b>  |  |                  |
|   | \$19,925.20      |  | \$19,925.20      |

Vancouver, B. C., February 16th, 1939.

### Receipts and Disbursements

| RECEIPTS                                |             | DISBURSEMENTS                         |           |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>OPERATING RECEIPTS—</b>              |             | <b>OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS—</b>       |           |
| Provincial Government and Municipal Per |             | Nursing Services and Medical Supplies |           |
| Diem Grants .....                       | \$ 6,403.26 | Salaries .....                        | 4,344.92  |
| Grants Receivable December 31, 1937 ..  | 915.14      | Medical and Surgical Supplies Includ- |           |
|   |             | ing Drugs .....                       | 1,582.25  |
|   | 7,318.40    | <b>HOUSEKEEPING—</b>                  |           |
| Less Grants Receivable December         |             | Salaries .....                        | 1,310.50  |
| 31, 1938 .....                          | 760.00      | Provision .....                       | 2,269.40  |
|   | 6,558.40    | Supplies .....                        | 674.79    |
|   |             | Laundry .....                         | 1,005.66  |
| <b>SERVICES—</b>                        |             |                                       | 5,260.35  |
| Ward Fees .....                         | \$ 9,396.95 | <b>HEATING AND LIGHTING—</b>          |           |
| Operating Room .....                    | 1,446.00    | Salary .....                          | 493.04    |
| Dressings .....                         | 75.50       | Light and Power .....                 | 310.90    |
| Special Medicines .....                 | 31.65       | Fuel .....                            | 499.59    |
| Meals .....                             | 10.25       | Supplies .....                        | 36.35     |
| Miscellaneous Charges ..                | 17.35       | Miscellaneous .....                   | 43.18     |
|   | 10,977.70   | <b>BUILDING MAINTENANCE—</b>          |           |
| Less 1938 Accounts not received .....   | 7,558.95    | Salary .....                          | 496.14    |
|   | 3,418.75    | Repairs and Maintenance               | 298.88    |
|   |             | Maintenance Grounds .....             | 45.43     |
|   |             |                                       | 838.45    |
| Fins 1937 and prior Accounts collected  | 2,754.13    | Equipment Repairs and Renewals .....  | 237.05    |
|   | 6,172.85    | <b>ADMINISTRATION—</b>                |           |
| Staff Board .....                       | 1,839.73    | Salary .....                          | 458.75    |
|   |             | Office Expense .....                  | 515.26    |
| Carried forward .....                   | 14,571.01   | Audit Fees .....                      | 125.00    |
|   |             | Telephone .....                       | 46.80     |
|   |             | Exchange .....                        | 9.95      |
|   |             |                                       | 1,155.76  |
|   |             | Carried Forward .....                 | 14,801.75 |

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# Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford General Hospital (Continued)

## Receipts and Disbursements (Continued)

### RECEIPTS

|  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Brought Forward                            | 14,571.01 |             |
| Total Operating Receipts                   |           | 14,571.01   |
| Non-Operating Receipts—                    |           |             |
| Membership Fees                            | 52.00     |             |
| DONATIONS—                                 |           |             |
| Abbotsford W. A.                           | 427.06    |             |
| Matsqui W. A.                              | 184.25    |             |
| Donations                                  | 41.56     | 652.87      |
| Total Non-Operating Receipts               |           | 704.87      |
| Workmen's Compensation Board               |           | 3.48        |
| Medical Aid                                |           |             |
| Total Receipts                             |           | 15,279.36   |
| Cash on hand and in bank January 1st, 1938 |           |             |
| Cash on Hand                               | 77.52     |             |
| Petty Cash                                 | 30.00     |             |
| Royal Bank                                 | 1,872.31  | 1,979.83    |
|  |           | \$17,259.19 |

Statement "C" referred to in our report of even date.  
Vancouver, B. C., February 16th, 1939.

### DISBURSEMENTS

|  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Brought Forward                              | 14,801.75 |             |
| Miscellaneous Expenditures                   | 70.55     |             |
| Workmen's Comp. Board                        | 49.54     |             |
| Commissions                                  | 19.40     |             |
| Taxes  | 15.65     |             |
| Insurance                                    | 62.95     | 218.09      |
| Total Operating Receipts                     |           | 15,019.84   |
| CAPITAL DISBURSEMENTS—                       |           |             |
| New Furniture                                | 204.48    |             |
| Buildings Additions                          | 329.68    |             |
| Surgical Equipment                           | 268.00    | 802.16      |
| Total Disbursements                          |           | 15,822.00   |
| Cash on hand and in bank December 31st, 1938 |           |             |
| Petty Cash                                   | 25.00     |             |
| Royal Bank                                   | 1,412.19  | 1,437.19    |
|  |           | \$17,259.19 |

CREHAN, MEREDITH, CO.  
Chartered Accountants

## Annual Financial Statement of Matsqui Women's Auxiliary

| RECEIPTS                            | EXPENDITURES |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance in Bank, 1937               | \$133.40     |
| Membership Fees                     | 3.50         |
| Raffles                             | 21.65        |
| Teas, Socials, Whist Drives         | 98.05        |
| (Miss) G. C. Cruickshank, president |              |
| (Miss) Julia G. Sorenson, treasurer |              |
| HOSPITAL BOARD—                     |              |
| Chesterfield Covers                 | 73.95        |
| Linoleum                            | 6.89         |
| Garbage Container                   | 2.75         |
| Paid on Monel-Metal table           |              |
| Top                                 | 15.30        |
| Paid on Sink and Drain              |              |
| Board                               | 85.35        |
|                                     | \$184.25     |
| Misc. Expense (secretary)           | 2.09         |
| Prizes for Whist Drive              | 4.63         |
| Balance in Bank                     | 63.72        |
| Balance on Hand                     | 2.50         |
|                                     | \$256.60     |

## Annual Financial Report of Abbotsford Women's Auxiliary

| RECEIPTS                 | DISBURSEMENTS |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Brought forward bal.     | \$243.06      |
| Memberships              | 6.75          |
| Teas                     | 7.55          |
| Ladies' Aid Play         | 9.75          |
| Gross Legion Supper      |               |
| and donation             | 68.48         |
| Hospital Day Tea and     |               |
| Donation                 | 13.75         |
| Winson Garden Party      | 20.00         |
| Bridge by Members        | 23.30         |
| Raffle at Country Store  | 103.50        |
| Country Store            | 90.50         |
|                          | \$411.55      |
| Supplies for Hospital    | 366.33        |
| Adv. Winson Garden Party | .96           |
| Expense Legion Banquet   | 18.50         |
| Prize for Bridge         | .75           |
| Expenses Country Store   |               |
| (Theatre)                | 18.50         |
| Adv. Country Store       | 5.13          |
| Sundries                 | 4.49          |
| Blankets for Raffle      | 8.99          |
| Tickets                  | 4.25          |
|                          | \$174.59      |
| Balance in Bank          | \$586.14      |

(Mrs.) Louise Clarke, President Net raised during year 297.36

## Board of Managers----1938

|  |                  |   |
|--|------------------|---|
| Chairman   | Eric T. Weir     | Elected—Mr. Eric T. Weir, Mr. L. Kettle, Mr. W. Johnston, Mr. G. H. Loach, Mr. A. Beaton, Mr. D. Willan, Dr. J. M. McDiarmid, Mrs. J. M. Rowley, Mrs. M. M. Shore, Mr. R. Macchell. |
| Vice-Chairman  | Mrs. M. M. Shore |   |
| Appointed—Mr. G. Cruickshank, Mr. W. Scott, Mr. A. Hougden, Mr. H. D. MacFadyen, Mr. O. W. Benedict, Mrs. G. Clarke, Mrs. O. Sorenson. |                  |   |

## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Hospital Society will be held at the Men's Club Hall, Abbotsford, B.C. on Thursday, March 30th, at 8 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

THE REGULAR MONTHLY VISIT OF

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A scheme of reforestation for the Fraser Valley is being advocated by Langley Board of Trade.

## Main Link In Hostel Chain At Mt. Lehman

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(In any way as long as it is under their own steam) may stay overnight for 25c. The established Hostel budget is \$1 per day or less. There is adequate supervision with houseparents or wardens. The wardens greet the hosteller who presents his pass (a membership card which costs \$2 a year for those 21 and over and \$1 for those under 21, registers in the Hostel book and shows his sheet, sleeping bag. Hostellers respect the Hostel customs formed by the youth themselves and uniform in all Hostels throughout the world. A spartan regime of self service, early bed hours, an early start, simple food, and no smoking or drinking, is essential for a full enjoyment of the Hostelling.

### 4500 HOSTELS

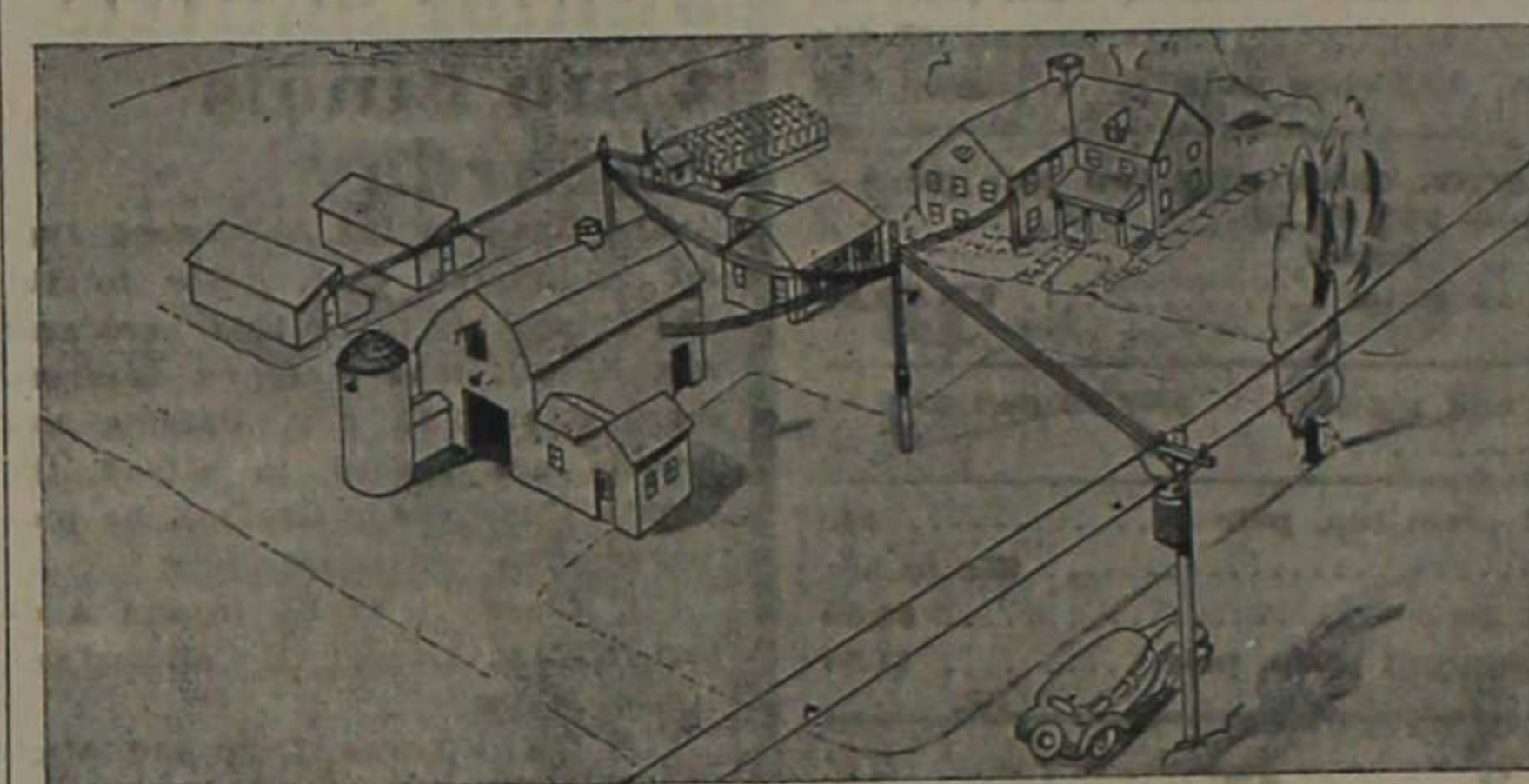
Youth Hostels enable all existing youth movements in a country to enjoy this facility of travel without discrimination as to race or creed. The Hostel is a facility and not a program.

Today there are 4,500 Youth Hostels in twenty countries of the world, with a yearly overnight registration of ten million.

### PROGRESS IN CANADA

The summer of 1938 saw the American Youth Hostel Association establish a loop of hostels in the state of Washington. To complete this loop and to enable the young Americans to include Canada in their youth hostel tours the Canadian Association was requested by the American Y.H.A. to establish a youth hostel at Mount Douglas—six miles from Victoria.

## Well-Planned Electrical Wiring On a Valley Farm



Recent surveys reveal that more than 6,000 farms in the Fraser Valley are served by electricity, and they further bring to light the fact that many farmers would get better service from the electrical appliances they use if their wiring systems had been more carefully planned when they were first connected to the lines of the power company.

Proper planning must take into account the future needs of the customer. It is much cheaper to have a proper system installed at first, rather than make endless replacement and alterations as time goes on. Provision for such a wiring system is not a difficult matter.

## Irrigation Pays Big Profits

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that to 45 tons. In 1936 he applied 400 tons of manure; in 1937, 300 tons, and in 1938, 200 tons. If it had not been for irrigation, he could not have applied such a heavy coverage because the manure would not have rotted and liberated its plant food.

Mr. Bouffleur applies the water 3 times per year, putting on 3 to 3½ inches each time. He wants to irrigate once more, during picking, this year, if the cannery will let him do so.

Mr. Bouffleur says that the advantages of sprinkling are a more even distribution of water and a big increase in the labor cost of applying it. By flooding, he used to use about 288 man hours which, at 30c per hour, amounted to \$86.40 per year. With the sprinklers, he uses about 84 man hours, which amounts to only \$25.20 per year for the three irrigations. Also, with his particular system his power cost is slightly lower when using sprinklers.

### RETURNS IMPROVED

He says, also, that his berries seem to be larger since installing the sprinklers, but the canes may not grow quite so long; however, they will average at least one-third longer with irrigation than without.

In figuring returns from the planting, a fair price of four cents per pound was used. If three cents happens to be the selling price, the increased returns due to irrigation would still pay the fixed and operating costs and leave a small margin of profit.

At the rate of 10 per cent. a year

## LITTLE CHATS ON FARM MANAGEMENT

### Milk Production

Increased production per cow has often been given as one means by which the dairy farmer can increase his income on the farm. This is true within certain limits, as shown by the first year results of the Dairy Farm Management Study carried out in Ontario, by the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

On farms shipping milk to city markets there was an increase of nearly \$200 in labor earnings for every increase of 1500 lb. production per cow up to 9000 lb., but on farms with a production exceeding this mark a slight decrease of labor earnings was disclosed. On these farms a high production may be attained by paying less attention to some other farm work. With each increase of 1500 lb. production per cow, the cost of production per 100 pounds was reduced by approximately 15 cents.

Among the shippers to the processed milk markets (cheese, condensed milk, milk powder and cream), there is usually less specialization in dairying. In these groups there is a pronounced rise in operator labor earnings with an increase in the production per cow. The cost of production per 100 pounds of milk, however, does not change appreciably. Because of the varying types of farms in this processed group, the production per cow serves more as a gauge of a farmer's ability rather than as an important factor in the efficiency of his milk production.

Production per cow is important factor affecting farm returns. There are a few farmers producing milk profitably with an average production per cow ranging from 6000 to over 10,000 pounds. This wide range at which milk may be produced profitably indicates the action of other factors which can not be ignored completely.

depreciation, the plant will have paid for itself as to the end of the 1940 season, so the interest and depreciation charges will be discontinued. That will increase his net profit by \$427.20 per year, an increase of approximately \$45.00 per acre.

By spending a few more dollars for pipe, Mr. Bouffleur can irrigate several acres of Ladino clover on which to pasture his cows. This will materially increase profits from his herd and also decrease his cost per acre of irrigation. He plans to do this next spring.

## \$30,000 To Whatcom Egg Co-op. List

Cheques totalling in the neighborhood of \$30,000 have been sent out to Whatcom County shippers of the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association, representing a 13c per case deferred payment on all eggs shipped during 1938.

A total of \$122,971 is being paid to all members of the Co-op. Association.

A total of \$43,897.00, representing 4.6 cents per case of eggs, is being retained in the surplus fund of the Association.

In addition to the cash distribution on the egg surplus, the board of directors of the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association has authorized the distribution to the members in preferred stock of \$232,294, representing patronage refunds on feed purchases.

## ENGLISH GROCER FINDS WATCH IN CANADIAN CHEESE

The News is indebted to M. J. Sellman for the following interesting item regarding a shipment of Canadian cheese to England. It appeared in the Hastings & St. Leonard Observer.

One hears of many funny things being found in cheese, but perhaps the most remarkable is a Canadian solid silver watch, which has been discovered embedded in a Stilton cheese sold by a Hastings firm of grocers to a customer at Pevensey.

The cheeses, which are circular and weigh about 80 pounds, go through a process of maturing, and this particular one was made in Canada in June last year.

In August it was sold, with others, to Messrs. Rubies of High Street, who in September, sold it to Mr. H. Hinkley, a Pevensey grocer.

He did not cut the cheese until last week and when he went to do so he found he could not penetrate it with his wire cutter.

Eventually he hacked away the centre of the cheese with a knife and discovered a solid silver keyless watch of the "turnip" variety.

The watch, which is obviously of a superior make, is now corroded where the acid of the cream in the cheese has worked through the casing.

Dishes which have held fish should be washed in water with a generous quantity of dry mustard or washing soda added.

## Poultrymen! Egg Prices Are Up!



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